

EVARTS' QUIANT HUMOR.

How He Passed a Foot and a State-
man into the Senate.

During the last days of Oliver Wendell Holmes' life he visited Washington in company with Robert C. Winthrop, and both of the venerable men visited the senate chamber on the occasion of some ceremonies which crowded the galleries with people, so that they were unable to obtain seats. They sent their cards to Mr. Everts, hoping that he might arrange a place for them, and when he met them in the marble room he explained the difficulty.

"The galleries are crowded, as you know," he said, "and the rules of the senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of congress, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ex-senators, persons who have received the thanks of congress and private secretaries to senators. I cannot get you admission in any other capacity, but if you will accept highly respectable and remunerative employment as my private secretaries I will find you seats on the floor." Both the poet and the statesman accepted, and Mr. Everts took them to the door, where he addressed the doorkeeper as follows:

"My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will observe that they are both very green and ignorant, but I am trying to have patience with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a good look at them so that when they come here again to see me you will know them." And with that he pushed open the swinging doors and motioned Dr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to pass in, while the doorkeeper in a bewildered sort of way remarked in an undertone:

"Well, I'll be blanked!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Growth of the Papal Crown.
Originally the headpiece of the popes was only a cap, but Clovis, king of the Franks, to show his respect to the church of Rome, sent to the palace of St. John in Lateran a royal crown of gold, which Anastasius, emperor of Constantinople, had presented to him. The Pope Hormisdas placed upon the tiara this crown, which was at that time nothing more than a circle of gold surmounted by leaf work, being much such a coronet as is nowadays borne by marquises in France. The successor of Pope Hormisdas continued to wear the tiara with one crown only up to the time of Boniface VIII, but this pope, having claimed authority over things temporal as well as spiritual, wished to mark this double dominion on the pontifical tiara, on which he placed two crowns instead of one. Ultimately Pope John XXII added a third crown.—St. James Gazette.

Mark Twain's Joke on the Bishop.
Bishop Doane of Albany was at one time the rector of an Episcopal church in Hartford, and the services at this church Mark Twain would occasionally attend. Twain one Sunday played a joke upon the rector.

"Dr. Doane," he said at the end of the service, "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it." "You have not," said Dr. Doane. "I have not," said the humorist.

"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

"I'll send it," Twain replied.

And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the rector.—Boston Post.

Fish Need Air.
Fish, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated just as you would if you were locked in an air tight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it very hard to come to the top, and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

Fasting For Health.
Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contemporary to Cleopatra was Asclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation.

Trimming Sails.
"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Torking, "how do they trim the sails of a yacht?"

"Why—er—they just trim 'em, that's all."

"I know. But what kind of trimming do they use?"—Washington Star.

Your Health.
You young people, don't forget that health is greatly prized in old age. Young people can stand abuses to their health in youth, but terrible interest is collected later on.—Acheson Globe.

Bill Harden.
"It's hard to have a lot of debts that you simply can't pay."
"Oh, I don't know. It's worse to have a lot that you simply have to pay."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Milton's Opinion.
Milton was once asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages. He replied: "No, sir. One tongue is sufficient for a woman."

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., OCTOBER 31, 1903.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT **OF** **The Essex County Building and Loan Association** **OF BLOOMFIELD, N. J.** **OCTOBER 20th, 1903.**

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, Oct. 20, 1902,	\$1,922.92	Loans on Bond & Mtge. \$113,097.68	
Bond and Mortgage,	18,247.17	Loans on Dues,	9,951.00
Stock Loans,	11,347.00	Withdrawals,	58,459.93
Interest,	30,372.93	Temporary Loans Paid, 130,200.00	
Fines,	233.30	Int. on Temp'y Loans,	968.37
Dues,	121,099.32	Surveyors Account,	24.00
Rent Property Fore-		Advance Dues Paid,	190.00
closed,	332.60	Expense Property Fore-	
Advances Repaid:		closed,	259.78
Tax,	\$1,055.96	Advances to Borrowers:	
Insurance,	150.74	Tax,	918.29
Legal Exp.,	231.44	Insurance,	271.49
		Legal Expenses,	350.31
	1,438.14	Reduction Act Bond &	1,570.09
Committee Inspection,	40.00	Mtge. Borrowers,	515.90
Temporary Loans,	135,200.00	Expense Current:	
Rent Hall and Store,	458.43	Printing and Sta-	
New Books and Certi-		tionary,	209.13
icates,	3.45	Salaries and Cler-	
Premium on Shares,	24.10	ical Service,	1,371.50
Water Rent,	3.75	Rent,	200.00
		Tax,	123.63
		Insurance,	41.73
		Light, Water and	
		Fuel,	126.50
		Miscellaneous In-	
		cluding Repairs	
		Building,	103.85
		Balance in Bank,	3,700.02
			320,723.11
	\$320,723.11		

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on Bond & Mtge.,	553,990.00	Due Borrowers,	16,179.61
Loans on Dues paid in,	14,656.00	Temporary Loans,	25,000.00
Building Account,	9,349.57	Advance Payments:	
Real Estate bought under Foreclosure,	8,592.96	Dues,	497.50
		Interest,	84.25
Advanced to Borrowers:			581.75
On Ac't Tax, 1,186.54		Committee Inspection,	40.00
Insurance,	324.54	Reduction Ac't for Benefit of Mtge. Borrowers,	8,365.42
Legal Exp.,	309.64	161 Shares	8th Series,
Surveyor's Ac't,	24.00	272 "	9th "
	1,844.72	148 1/2 "	10th "
Interest Due,	2,843.23	48 1/2 "	11th "
Interest Past Due,	1,153.92	413 1/2 "	12th "
Fines Due,	94.98	352 "	13th "
Delinquent Dues,	894.50	287 "	14th "
Balance,	3,220.02	373 1/2 "	15th "
		649 "	16th "
		405 "	17th "
		671 1/2 "	18th "
		429 1/2 "	19th "
		831 1/2 "	20th "
		685 1/2 "	21st "
		1114 1/2 "	22d "
		854 "	23d "
		1345 1/2 "	24th "
			25th "
			26th "
	\$596,639.90		9,486.48
			406,639.90

MEMORANDA.		MEMORANDA.	
Series No. of Shares	Book Value	Series No. of Shares	Book Value
8th 161	108.22	10th 649	61.59
9th 272	174.71	11th 405	53.83
10th 148 1/2	156.10	12th 48 1/2	46.08
11th 48 1/2	130.05	13th 420 1/2	39.36
12th 413 1/2	113.05	14th 317 1/2	32.06
13th 352	103.07	15th 236 1/2	25.36
14th 287	94.84	16th 1114 1/2	18.95
15th 226 1/2	85.64	17th 854	12.45
16th 373 1/2	77.51	18th 1345 1/2	6.13
17th 393 1/2	69.28		
Total Number of Shares, 10,500.			

The Auditing Committee hereby certify that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same to be correct, and have also made personal inquiry at the Bloomfield National Bank, and find the balance standing to the credit of the Association to be \$3,220.02.

FRANK B. STONE,
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NOTICE.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903, from the hour of 6 A. M. to the hour of 7 P. M., a Special Election will be held within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the object and purpose of deciding by the legal voters, resident of the said Town of Bloomfield, whether the said Town of Bloomfield shall purchase the water pipe system belonging to the Orange Water Company, lying and being in the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the price of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said Town of Bloomfield with a supply of pure and wholesome water for public and domestic uses; under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such towns for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension." Approved March 22, 1900. And according to a resolution of the Town Council of Bloomfield, adopted and dated on the eighth day of October, 1903.

And notice is hereby given that the following are voting places, at which the Boards of Registry and Election shall meet and said election shall be held:

First Ward, First District, 31 Broad Street.
Second Ward, Second District, 149 Montgomery Avenue.
Third Ward, First District, 287 Glenwood Avenue.
Fourth Ward, Second District, Active Rose House, 26 Willow Street.

By order of the Town Council of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

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(Chancery A-37.)

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between the Bloomfield Savings Institution, complainant, and Lawrence E. Blake, et al., defendants.—To, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public auction, at the courthouse in Newark, Tuesday, the first day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, beginning in the westerly line of Glenwood avenue at a point therein distant northerly twenty-five and one-hundredths feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the said westerly line of Glenwood avenue with the northerly line of Glenwood avenue; thence (1) southerly along the westerly line of Glenwood avenue twenty-five and one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Glenwood avenue; thence (2) westerly along the northerly line of said avenue one-hundred feet; thence (3) northerly and parallel with the first course twenty-five feet; thence (4) easterly one-hundred and forty-three-hundredths feet to Glenwood avenue, westerly line and place of beginning, being lot number one on a map of the People's Park.

WILLIAM C. NICOLL, Sheriff.

Newark, N. J., October 28, 1903. (100-50)

ESTATE OF CLARA A. P. JOHN.

August 11, 1903.

Pursuant to the order of JOSEPH W. ELLOR, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned administrators of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the administrator under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the administrator.

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